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REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of the present application, as now amended, is respectfully requested.

In response to the restriction requirement the new Claims 22-25 have been cancelled. These claims have been reintroduced in a Divisional application filed on February 10, 2006. Claims 1-21 are pending and have been allowed. Applicants assume that further examination of the present application will be suspended in accordance with MPEP § 1450.

Respectfully submitted,

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